INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing on certain intel-

ligence matters from officials of the intelligence community.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 6425–6447; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 99; and H.Res. 1725–1733 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: H.R. 5866, to amend the Energy Policy Act of 2005 requiring the Secretary of Energy to carry out initiatives to advance innovation in nuclear energy technologies, to make nuclear energy systems more competitive, to increase efficiency and safety of civilian nuclear power, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–658) and

H.R. 5498, to enhance homeland security by improving efforts to prevent, deter, prepare for, detect, attribute, respond to, and recover from an attack with a weapon of mass destruction, and for other purposes, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–659, Pt. 1).

Telework Enhancement Act of 2010: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to H.R. 1722, to require the head of each executive agency to establish and implement a policy under which employees shall be authorized to telework, by a yea-and-nay vote of 254 yeas to 152 nays, Roll No. 578.

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H. Res. 1721, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment, was agreed to by a recorded vote of 235 ayes to 171 noes, Roll No. 577, after the previous question was ordered by a yea-and-nay vote of 239 yeas to 171 nays, Roll No. 576.

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Suspension—Failed: The House failed to agree to suspend the rules and pass the following measure:

Emergency Unemployment Compensation Continuation Act: H.R. 6419, amended, to amend the Supplemental Appropriations Act, 2008 to provide for the further extension of emergency unemployment benefits, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 258 yeas to 154 nays, Roll No. 579. Pages H7569-75, H7575-76

Oath of Office—Twenty-Ninth Congressional District of New York: Representative-elect Tom

Reed presented himself in the well of the House and was administered the Oath of Office by the Speaker. Earlier, the Clerk of the House transmitted a facsimile copy of a letter from Mr. Todd D. Valentine and Mr. Robert A. Brehm, Co-Executive Directors of the Board of Elections, State of New York, indicating that, according to the unofficial returns of the Special Election held November 2, 2010, the Honorable Tom Reed was elected Representative to Congress for the Twenty-Ninth Congressional District, State of New York.

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Whole Number of the House: The Speaker announced to the House that, in light of the administration of the oath to the gentleman from New York, Mr. Reed, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 435.

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Suspension—Proceedings Resumed: The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measure which was debated on Wednesday, November 17th:

Extending the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008: S. 3774, to extend the deadline for Social Services Block Grant expenditures of supplemental funds appropriated following disasters occurring in 2008, by a 2/3 yea-and-nay vote of 366 yeas to 40 nays, Roll No. 580.

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Order of Procedure: The House agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the rules and agree to the following resolution to the end that the resolution be considered as adopted in the form considered by the House on Tuesday, November 16th:

Recognizing the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975: H. Con. Res. 329, to recognize the 35th anniversary of the enactment of the Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975.

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Order of Procedure: The House agreed by unanimous consent that the ordering of the yeas and nays be vacated with respect to the motion to suspend the